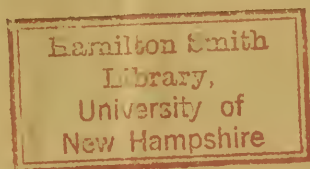


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SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
—AND—  
TOWN CLERK  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BEDFORD,  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
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FOR THE  
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# ANNUAL REPORTS.

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Henry L. Peaslee, 1st selectman.....	\$118 00
James C. Gilman, 2nd selectman.....	78 00
George F. Barnard, 3rd selectman.....	70 00
William M. Patten, treasurer.....	40 00
Silas A. Riddle, town clerk.....	50 00
Geo. F. Shepard, supervisor, March, 1888.....	8 00
William F. Conner, supervisor, March, 1888.....	4 00
Rodney F. Rollins, supervisor, March, 1888.....	4 00
Alfred B. Lampher, constable.....	5 00
Lyman M. Kinson, constable.....	5 00
Silas A. Riddle, care of town house.....	30 00
Silas A. Riddle, returning marriages, births and deaths to register of vital statistics.....	6 45
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports.....	32 20
John Robinson, 1 cord of wood.....	4 25
Rodney F. Rollins, services as fish warden 1888.....	5 00
Geo. F. Barnard, surveyor's and collector's book.....	3 40
Mrs. Edmund Fosher, washing town house.....	3 00
American Road Machine Co., edges and bolts.....	17 20
Money paid out for reunion of Tenth regiment.....	86 52
Quincy Barnard, collecting taxes in 1887.....	135 00
J. Dana, lumber, putting in sink and repairing tables.....	12 00
T. A. Lane, sink and putting in urinal at town house.....	8 61
Soldiers flag stones, Palmer and Garmon.....	3 00
G. F. Shepard, milk furnished for reunion.....	2 00
O. D. Kimball, "G. A. R." flags.....	2 00
Geo. W. Goffe, use of watering trough.....	3 00
C. M. Edgerly, insuring town house.....	50 00
Irving J. Fosher, sawing wood for town house.....	1 00
Geo. F. Shepard, supervisor and money paid for stationery.....	9 40
Geo. F. Barnard, cleaning out vault at town house...	2 00
William F. Conner, supervisor.....	4 00

A. H. Kimball, plate to road machine .....	10 00
C. A. Hoitt, burners and shade rings .....	3 25
N. B. Hull, services as member of school board .....	30 00
Senter Farley, painting road machine.....	8 00
Geo. H. Wiggin, services as moderator, Nov., 1888 .....	5 00
Geo. F. Barnard, sundry articles.. ..	5 57
Clough & Clark, legal advice.....	11 00
F. A. French, oil, wicks and chimneys for town house.....	11 50
Thomas F. Kendall, rods for Gault bridge.....	2 71
C. B. Beal, services as member of school board.....	48 50
Frank H. Rowe, services as member of school board .....	60 00
C. B. Beal, services as moderator, March, 1888.....	3 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	3 00
Geo. W. Flint, 3 cords of wood for town house.....	12 00
R. F. Rollins, services as supervisor.....	4 00
William F. Conner, stationery .....	1 00
Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes .....	266 77

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\$1287 33

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Quincy Barnard, Highway bills in 1887.....	\$22 60
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills.....	110 20
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills.....	175 58
D. W. Eaton, labor on highway.....	9 00
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	64 40
Walter Gage, gravel bank .....	35 00
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills.....	106 20
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	28 98
F. R. French, money paid out for labor on highway .....	29 53
J. S. Parkhurst, labor on highway .....	23 00
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway .....	16 00
Charles H. Gage, labor on highway .....	18 00
H. A. Shepard, labor on highway .....	10 65
Clinton P. Hodgman, labor on highway .....	21 20
James E. Gault, labor and rods on Gault bridge.....	29 35
Daniel Murphy, labor on Gault bridge .....	14 25
Elbridge J. Campbell, money paid out for labor on highway .....	17 25
H. H. Smith, labor on highway.....	21 00
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway.....	24 75
Willie McDole, labor on highway .....	3 75
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway and money paid out .....	42 85
Alfred B. Campbell, labor on highway.....	5 00

F. H. Brown, labor on highway .....	9 75
Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway .....	32 11
Clinton French, labor on New Boston road .....	30 70
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	70 73
William Mc Affee, labor on Shepard bridge .....	19 94
E. W. Stevens, labor on highway .....	48 30
R. M. Rollins       "       " .....	55 00
Fred Cotton,       "       " .....	58 06
Horace Holbrook,   "       " .....	26 50
J. H. Rand,       "       " .....	19 65
G. W. Butterfield,   "       " .....	153 20
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	40 18
Daniel T. Smith, labor on highway .....	13 60
Putnam Jenkins, labor on Shepard bridge .....	10 87
Nathan Adams, labor on highway .....	3 46
T. E. Barr, labor on highway .....	30 80
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	39 20
E. S. Campbell, labor on highway .....	25 25
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	209 61
Orrin Webber, labor on highway, .....	10 35
Justin E. Vose, labor with road machine .....	105 00
Justin E. Vose, labor on highway and money paid out .....	70 25
F. F. French, gravel bank .....	25 00
William McAfee, labor on highway .....	12 78
Quincy Barnard, Sundry highway bills .....	93 86
E. C. Barnes, labor on highway .....	5 25
Lyman M. Kinson,   "       " .....	3 50
Fred Cotton,       "       " .....	23 37
Melvin Kilton,     "       " .....	2 55
T. J. Wiggin,       "       " .....	2 55
Warren G. Currier   "       " .....	2 55
E. F. Buswell,     "       " .....	1 50
J. W. Watson,       "       " .....	5 00
R. F. Rollins,       "       " .....	9 00
E. A. Porter,       "       " .....	6 00
Herman Foster,     "       " .....	4 00
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills .....	62 16
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\$2170 42	

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Fred B. Worthley, breaking roads in 1888 .....	\$90 65
James E. Gault,       "       " .....	40 00



Geo. F. Barnard, money paid out for breaking roads in 1888.....	20 45
William F. Conner, breaking roads in 1888.....	9 90
Frederick Weisback, " ".....	43 65
E. W. Butterfield, " ".....	17 55
Albert L. Flint, " ".....	47 25
Clinton P. Hodgman, " ".....	31 38
John M. Hodgman, " ".....	38 75
Alfred B. Campbell, " ".....	4 05
J. W. Watson, " ".....	3 90
Elbridge J. Campbell, " ".....	34 50
T. E. Barr, " ".....	18 60
Emerson Campbell, " ".....	1 80
F. Englehart, " ".....	6 30
Ira Barr, " ".....	13 05
Clinton French, breaking roads and money paid out in 1888.....	38 75
C. H. Tarbell, breaking roads in 1888.....	37 32
Sanford Roby, " ".....	52 45
Orrin Webber, " ".....	5 33
W. H. Tarr, " ".....	16 20
John H. Rand, " ".....	18 50
W. R. Blood, " ".....	42 25
Charles E. Bursiel, " ".....	13 68
Geo. L. Walsh, " ".....	72 00
Newton I. Peaslee, breaking roads and money paid out in 1888.....	17 00
George A. King, breaking roads in 1888.....	9 60
James C. Gilman, breaking roads and money paid out in 1888.....	71 21
David R. Barnard, breaking roads in 1888 and money paid out.....	65 00
Henry L. Peaslee, breaking roads in 1888.....	18 82
Mrs. B. W. Nichols, " ".....	20 85
E. W. Butterfield, " ".....	10 20
J. G. Holbrook, " ".....	51 46
Geo. F. Barnard, " ".....	15 85
J. A. Melendy " ".....	3 45
James L. Mitchel, breaking roads and money paid out in 1888.....	41 35
William McAllister, breaking roads in 1888.....	20 95
Stephen Goffe, " ".....	47 00
Fred B. Worthley, " ".....	65 00

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\$1176 00



## PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Lilla E. Mudge.....	\$10 00
“ .....	10 00
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Jesse Witherspoon, board John McLaughlin 20 wks	50 00
board John McLaughlin 20 wks	50 00
board John McLaughlin 12 wks	30 00
Clinton French, provision furnished Mrs. L. E. Mudge .....	13 17
Geo. F. Barnard, taking Nellie Labonty to Wilton...	3 00
Geo. F. Barnard, keeping transients.....	6 00
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	\$272 17

## PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker..	10 00
“ “ .....	12 50
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French & Dockham, goods furnished Willard Damon	15 82
F. A. French, goods furnished Willard Damon.....	44 00
“ “ “ “ .....	46 05
“ “ “ “ .....	93 12
Harriet Wilson .....	12 75
“ .....	6 75
“ .....	19 50
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	\$367 99

## ABATEMENTS.

Corwin J. Parker, abatement of dog tax, 1887.. ....	\$ 1 00
Edward Martin, poll tax.....	90
Jasper P. George, poll tax 1885-86-87, soldier .....	2 87
Charles Tarbell, over tax .....	13 40
Henry M. Carroll, over tax.....	2 68
John Harrison, poll tax 1887, over 70 .....	90
Louis Merchant, over tax .....	2 01
Michael H. Shea, abatement of dog tax.....	1 00
B. W. Richards, over tax.....	4 02
Isaac C. Cutler, estate over tax ... ..	4 02
Mary L. Buswell, over tax .....	1 34
Jacob P. Buswell, poll tax 1888, soldier.....	1 34
Charles H. Clapp, over tax... ..	2 68
Quincy Barnard, on tax list 1887-88.....	26 36
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	\$64 52

## LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Benjamin Hall, labor in Center cemetery .....	20 00
“ “ “ .....	24 55
Harry A. Shepard, labor in Joppa cemetery.....	8 17
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	\$52 62

## ASSESSMENTS.

Amount of money assessed upon polls and ratable  
estates of residents and non-residents in the Town  
of Bedford, for the year 1888 :

State tax .....	\$1,730 00
County tax .....	1,104 75
Highway tax.....	1,500 00
School tax.....	1,211 00
Extra school tax.....	600 00
Town tax.....	1,000 00
Dog tax.. ..	145 00
Percentage .....	115 52
Town poor.....	300 00
Tenth regiment.....	100 00
Repairs on schoolhouse District No. 2 .....	300 00
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	\$8,106 27

Amount of orders drawn since March 1, 1888 :

Incidental expenses.....	\$1,287 33
Highways and bridges.....	2,170 42
Breaking roads.....	1,176 00
Abatements ...	64 52
Support of county poor.....	367 99
Support of town poor.....	272 17
Labor in cemeteries.....	52 62
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	\$5,391 05

Amount of school money for 1888..... 2,142 74

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,  
JOHN F. GOVE,  
JAMES E. GAULT,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
ALBERT L. FLINT,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Bedford in account with Geo. W. Flint, Treas.*

To cash on hand March 1, 1888.....	\$319 59
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, 1887 .....	542 00
Received of Quincy Barnard, interest, 1877 .....	21 16
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, 1888 .....	7,184 00
Received of the Selectmen, county .....	310 19
Received of the selectmen, advertise- ments ... ..	15 00
Received of the selectmen, town notes Nos. 8 and 9.. ..	1,700 00
Received of the selectmen, railroad tax	39 71
Received of selectmen, for savings bank tax .....	2,265 74
Received of Selectmen, for literary fund	180 63
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for grave- yard lots .....	38 33
Received of Harry A. Shepard for graveyard lots.....	7 61
Received of Silas A. Riddle, for use of town hall.....	38 00
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	\$12,661 96
By cash paid town orders drawn current year, 1888.....	\$5,391 11
County tax.....	1,104 75
State tax.....	1,730 00
Repairing schoolhouse Dist. No. 2.....	300 00
School money in full for year 1888.....	2,142 74
Town notes Nos. 8 and 9, and interest on same .....	1,741 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1889 .....	252 36
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	\$12,661 96

# STANDING OF THE TOWN FINANCIALLY, MARCH 1, 1889.

## LIABILITIES.

Town officers salaries.....	\$555 00
Dog tax for the year 1888 .....	145 00
Highway bills .. .. .	150 00
Town notes.....	2,000 00
Interest on town notes... ..	373 12
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## ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1888.....	922 27
Due from the county .....	177 62
Cash on hand March 1, 1889 .....	252 36
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Balance against the town March 1, 1889 .....\$1,870 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. FLINT,  
*Town Treasurer.*

March 1, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
ALBERT L. FLINT,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

*For the Year ending March 1, 1889.*

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At the school meeting of March, 1888, Chas. B. Beal was elected a member of the board for three years. On March 22nd the board met and organized with N. B. Hull as president, Dr. F. H. Rowe treasurer, C. B. Beal secretary.

The duties of the board were divided the same as last year. Dr. F. H. Rowe visiting Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 9, Mr. Beal Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10, and each visiting all the schools during the year.

A written examination of all teachers who had not taught in town before was held at the No. 1 schoolhouse April 21. All present passed as required, and all those engaged to teach afterwards were required to take the same examination before entering school.

The same number of schools have been supported, with three terms in each and each having thirty weeks for the year. No. 7 had four weeks extra and No. 5 one week, to make up for time lost last year on account of sickness.

Eighteen different teachers have been employed. Only three have remained in the same school during the year. All the teachers had taught before, none teaching for the first time, and some have had large experience. The changes have been about the same as last year. With two or three exceptions their work has been satisfactory. Miss May E. McLane, who has taught the No. 6 school eight terms, finishes her work there with the winter term. She has been one of our best teachers and we are sorry to lose her services. She has worked for the best interests of her scholars and has been very successful.

During the year there have been three deaths among the school children. Marion Moore, daughter of William W. Moore, (who was unable to attend school two terms); Lewis Corliss son of John Corliss, and Emma Patten, the young daughter of Wm. M. Patten, who commenced to attend

school the fall term and had not been absent a day until taken home from school sick, during the winter term.

Although in some cases there have been obstacles, there has been generally good order maintained and in particular instances the discipline of the school room has been excellent. A teacher has full authority in the school room and the greatest intellectual development will be seen where perfect order is maintained. We have tried to impress upon all teachers its importance. We have had two complaints entered against scholars who saw fit not to obey. In each case they choose to leave school (with the consent of their parents) rather than to remain and do as they should. We do not require our teachers to use corporal punishment upon large scholars. They are old enough to know why they are sent to school and if they persist in disobeying should be expelled, not allowed to remain and thereby injure the school.

We were not satisfied with the work in the No. 1 school during the fall term; Miss Kendrick, the teacher of the winter term, by her energetic work and good discipline has achieved satisfactory results.

It is the aim of your school board to elevate the standard of our schools. To do so there are certain essentials, among which are good teachers, good books and unity of effort. The parents should co-operate with the board and teachers that they may raise the standard and make the schools more useful.

The only education the majority of our children will receive will be that of the common school and we cannot make this instruction too thorough. We would impress upon teachers the importance of being thorough in their work. Scholars should be taught the reasons for different steps they take. The mastery of a principle gives strength and power to the mind. We consider that the schools have improved and are in better condition than one year ago.

Out of the fund appropriated at the last meeting the No. 1 house has been shingled, and new furniture put into No. 2 and other repairs made. The coming year further repairs are needed. The out-buildings at No. 4 should be repaired or new ones erected, also the shed at No. 6. The seats at No. 10 are the worst of any in town; new furniture should be provided and other repairs made. The seats of other school rooms would be much more comfortable for the scholars, if new ones were to take the place of the old.

The whole number of scholars registered are 216. Of



these 108 are boys and 108 are girls, a decrease of 7 from last year. The attendance has been about the same as last year but not what it should be. No. 5, taught by Mary A. Walker, has the best register, having the least number of absent and tardy marks.

It appears from the treasurer's report that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel, repairs and other necessary expenditures is \$2210.56, an average of \$10.24 per scholar, which is greater than last year for the reason that the whole number of weeks was thirty instead of twenty-nine; also some time has been made up.

The whole amount appropriated by the town, and received from the literary fund, railroad tax and dog money is \$2142.74, amount remaining from last year \$109.60, making \$2252.34 in all, leaving a balance of \$41.78 unexpended. The amount due the board from No. 1, from the district fund for building fires and fuel is \$1.36, making the actual balance \$43.14.

Respectfully submitted.

N. B. HULL,  
FRANK H. ROWE, M. D.,  
C. B. BEAL,

*School Board of Bedford.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

*Spring.* Harry G. Barnard.

*Fall.* Harry G. Barnard, Annie R. Flint, Mabel Flint, Warren N. Cutler, Grace Smith, Myra French.

*Winter.* Warren N. Cutler, Myra French.

## No 2.

*Spring.* Bertha F. Beal, Evie A. Stevens, Minnie A. Stevens, Nellie E. Stevens, Alice M. Smith, Freddie D. Flint, Lonis E. Hodgman, Eugene P. Mitchell.

*Fall.* Nellie A. Richards, Sarah A. Hodgman, Eugene P. Mitchell, Arthur N. Hodgman, George Butler, Oscar N. Blood.

*Winter.* Nellie A. Richards, Ernest A. Jenkins.

## No. 3.

*Spring.* Meltie N. Mitchell, Leroy N. Mitchell, Jennie E. Darrah, Sadie M. Darrah, Mertie M. Darrah, Frankie S. Fogg, Olie B. Fogg, Sarah Richardson, Nora Richardson, George Loomis, Bertie Brunel, Shirley S. Brunel.

*Fall.* Leroy N. Mitchell, Bertie Brunel, Shirley S. Brunel, Eva L. Walker, Ella Darrah.

*Winter.* Meltie N. Mitchell, Leroy N. Mitchell, Bertie Brunel, Mertie M. Darrah, Sadie M. Darrah, Eva L. Walker, S. Frankie Fogg.

## No. 4.

*Spring.* Minnie Putnam, Louis Lawrence, Clara Lawrence, Grace Hull.

*Fall.* Amy French, Allan Currier, Frank French.

*Winter.* Harry F. Hull, Minnie Putnam.

## No. 5.

*Spring.* Gerda L. Huntoon, Eva M. McAlister, Mamie Murphy, Annie M. Patten, Lonnie Huntoon, Dannie Murphy, Timmie Murphy.

*Fall.* Gerda L. Huntoon, Abbie Gault, Mamie Murphy, Annie M. Patten, Emma L. Patten, Lewis Gault, Dannie Murphy, Jerry Murphy, Timmie Murphy.

*Winter.* Gerda L. Huntoon, Eva M. McAlister, Mamie Murphy, Dannie Murphy, Johnny Murphy, Jerry Murphy, Timmie Murphy, Tommie Murphy.

## No. 6.

*Spring.* Lizzie S. Holbrook, Olive A. Bursiel, Lonnie H. Holbrook, George F. Taylor, Gordon P. Atwood, Walter M. Taylor.

*Fall.* Lizzie S. Holbrook, Lonnie H. Holbrook, George F. Taylor, Gordon P. Atwood, Robert F. Busiel, Oscar W. Bursiel.

*Winter.* Lizzie S. Holbrook, Lonnie H. Holbrook, George F. Taylor, Oscar W. Bursiel, Walter M. Taylor.

## No. 7.

*Spring.* Annie M. Vose.

*Fall.* Anna Signor.

*Winter.* James C. Swallow, Annie M. Vose, Willie E. Swallow.

## No. 8.

*Spring.* Mudie Aldrich, Allen F. King, Carry E. Rand James C. Rand.

*Fall.* Mudie Aldrich, Nellie M. Campbell, Ethel A. French, Allen F. King, James C. Rand, Charlie J. Tinker.

*Winter.* Ethel A. French, John W. Tarr, James C. Rand.

## No. 9.

*Spring.* Mertie Peaslee, Charlie Shepard.

*Fall.* Mertie Peaslee, Nellie T. Shepard.

*Winter.* Mertie Peaslee, Edith L. Shepard, Nellie T. Shepard.

## No. 10.

*Spring.* Lillian A. Tarbell.

*Fall.* Mabel Schwartz.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD,

*For the year ending March, 1889.*

*Bedford School Board in account with Frank H. Rowe.*

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM, 1888.

Paid Honoria J. Crough,	No. 1 school, 9 weeks.....	\$81 00
Ruby A. Johnson,	2 " 10 " .....	72 50
Annabel Emerson,	3 " 10 " .....	65 00
Hattie S. Platts,	4 " 10 " .....	60 00
Mary A. Walker,	5 " 10 " .....	60 00
May E. McLane,	6 " 10 " .....	65 00
Lizzie J. Parkhurst,	7 " 10 " .....	65 00
Susie A. Bailey,	8 " 10 " .....	65 00
Carrie B. Tilton,	9 " 10 " .....	60 00
Grace A. Smiley,	10 " 10 " .....	60 00

Amount ..... \$653 50

## FALL TERM.

Paid Honoria J. Crough,	No. 1 school, 10 weeks.....	\$90 00
Maude J. Hersey,	2 " 10 " .....	72 50
Annabel Emerson,	3 " 10 " .....	65 00
Hattie S. Platts,	4 " 10 " .....	60 00
Mary A. Walker,	5 " 11 " .....	66 00
May E. McLane,	6 " 10 " .....	65 00
May A. Wilson,	7 " 12 " .....	72 00
Susie A. Bailey,	8 " 10 " .....	65 00
Carrie B. Tilton,	9 " 10 " .....	60 00
Grace A. Smiley,	10 " 10 " .....	62 50

Amount ..... \$678 00

## WINTER TERM, 1889.

Paid Georgie Kendrick,	No. 1 school, 12 weeks .....	\$108 00
Sarah P. Webster,	2 " 10 " .....	75 00
Annabel Emerson,	3 " 10 " .....	65 00
May V. Tilton,	4 " 10 " .....	65 00
Mary A. Walker,	5 " 10 " .....	60 00
May E. McLane,	6 " 10 " .....	65 00
Sadie A. Gurley,	7 " 12 " .....	78 00
Abbie J. James,	8 " 10 " .....	65 00
Carrie B. Tilton,	9 " 10 " .....	60 00
Adella F. Veazie,	10 " " .....	67 25

Amount..... \$708 25

Paid for fuel No. 1 ..	\$11 00
“ 2 ..	15 00
“ 3 ..	6 50
“ 4 ..	13 00
“ 5 ..	7 88
“ 6 ..	11 75
“ 7 ..	10 25
“ 8 ..	11 50
“ 9 ..	8 00
“ 10 ..	8 62
	<hr/> \$103 50

## REPAIRS.

Paid for schoolhouse No. 1 ..	\$5 07
“ 3 ..	3 25
“ 4 ..	3 00
“ 5 ..	95
“ 6 ..	30
“ 7 ..	75
“ 8 ..	4 50
“ 9 ..	3 12
	<hr/> \$20 94

## SUPPLIES.

Paid for brooms ..	\$3 58
crayons ..	2 35
pails and dippers ..	93
	<hr/> \$6 86

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for cleaning schoolhouses ..	\$22 00
building fires ..	20 75
advertising for teachers ..	40
books ..	2 75
postage and stationery ..	2 61
	<hr/> \$48 51

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers ..	\$2,039 75
“ for fuel ..	103 50
“ for repairs ..	20 94
“ for supplies ..	6 86
“ miscellaneous ..	48 51
	<hr/> \$2,219 56
In treasurer's hands ..	43 14
	<hr/> \$2,262 70

## CR.

By cash paid one week's schooling District No. 1, and fuel.....	10 36	
		<hr/>
		\$2,252 34
By received from George W. Flint, town treasurer, whole am't of school money for 1888 .....	\$2,142 74	
Amount remaining from 1887 .....	109 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,252 34

## DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

G. M. French, money received from 1887.....	\$17 36
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## CR.

By cash paid for one week's schooling ... District No. 1.	9 00	
By cash paid for fuel District No. 1 .....	1 36	
In treasurer's hands.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 36
Money received of George W. Flint, town treasurer for repairs .....		\$ 300 00
Paid for furniture No. 2.....	130 00	
for repairs No. 2.....	93 97	
for shingling No. 1.....	51 67	
	<hr/>	\$275 64
In treasurer's hands ...	24 36	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK H. ROWE, M. D.,  
*Treasurer School Board.*

Bedford, N. H., March 1, 1889.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board of this town for the year 1888-89, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,  
ALBERT L. FLINT,

*Auditors.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of division.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Whole number of different ones for the year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
1	Spring	Honoria J. Crough	\$9 36	9 32		24	.8000	32	12	20	10	11	4					4	13	15
	Autumn	Honoria J. Crough	36 10	31		20	.7142	31	19	18	14	9						3	12	15
	Winter	Georgie Kendrick	36 12	33	36	30	.9000	33	33	33	27	13	3					3		33
	Spring	Ruby A. Johnson	29 10	24		22	.9565	24	24	19	17	9	2							
2	Autumn	Maud J. Hersey	29 10	25		22	.9167	25	25	20	17	8								
	Winter	Sarah P. Webster	30 10	22	28	16	.7088	22	17	17	17	7								
	Spring	Annabel Emerson	26 10	16		15	.9375	16	16	16	16	12	5					2		
3	Autumn	Annabel Emerson	26 10	17		12	.9230	17	17	17	16	13	9		2			9		
	Winter	Annabel Emerson	26 10	13	18	11	.9166	13	13	13	13	10	10					1	10	
	Spring	Hattie S. Platts	24 10	21		17	.8950	20	15	14	10	1	1					1		
4	Autumn	Hattie S. Platts	24 10	20		14	.9330	19	17	17	17	5							17	
	Winter	May V. Tilton	26 10	14	24	10	.8333	13	13	10	10	6								
	Spring	Mary A. Walker	24 10	8		8	1.00	8	8	7	5	4								
5	Autumn	Mary A. Walker	24 11	12		12	.92	12	12	10	8	5			1					
	Winter	Mary A. Walker	24 10	14	14	12	.92	14	14	12	7	5								
	Spring	May E. McLane	26 10	13		10	.909	13	13	7	9	5	2	13				2	1	5
6	Autumn	May E. McLane	26 10	15		13	.902	15	15	8	4	6	3	15		1		1	1	5
	Winter	May E. McLane	26 10	16	20	13	.866	16	16	10	5	4	4	16		1		1	1	
	Spring	Lizzie J. Parkhurst	26 10	16		13	.9285	15	16	16	9	6	2		1	2				
7	Autumn	May A. Wilson	24 12	16		13	.9825	16	16	16	11	6	2					1		
	Winter	Sadie A. Gurley	26 12	14	17	11	.9166	14	14	14	11	5	2					1		
	Spring	Susie A. Bailey	26 10	17		14	.8750	17	10	10	10	7	2						10	17
8	Autumn	Susie A. Bailey	26 10	19		15	.8333	19	11	16	12	8	2						12	16
	Winter	Abbie J. James	26 10	23	25	16	.8888	23	11	21	11	5	3			2		10	10	
	Spring	Carrie B. Tilton	24 10	13		12	.9230	13	10	13	10	7	5	1				1	7	
9	Autumn	Carrie B. Tilton	24 10	13		12	1.00	13	9	13	9	8	4	2				5		
	Winter	Carrie B. Tilton	24 10	13	15	12	.9230	13	3	13	7	8	3	1			3			
	Spring	Grace A. Smiley	24 10	18		14	.8235	18	13	18	11	5								
10	Autumn	Grace A. Smiley	25 10	15		10	.8333	15	15	15	7	7	2			1				
	Winter	Adella F. Veazie	27 10	16	19	8	.7620	16	16	13	8	3	2	1						



## VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.*

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex. Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Feb. 27	Nelzora F. Roby	.....	F.	W. Charles E. Roby	Kate F. White	W. Bedford	W. Bedford	Laborer	Bedford	Brewer, Me.	31	21
Feb. 27	Agnes Mitchell Stevens	.....	F.	J. Fred Stevens	Clara Bell Mitchell	"	"	Farmer	Hill, N. H.	Manchester	32	22
Mar. 13	.....	.....	F.	Charles E. Burstel	Hattie M. French	"	"	"	Bedford	Bedford	32	22
Mar. 27	Gordon Alfred Porter	.....	M.	Edward A. Porter	Eliza D. Rollins	"	"	"	Manchester	Bedford	34	24
May 6	Lucy Foster	.....	F.	Fred Foster	Sarah L. Lamoney	"	"	"	Coopersville, N. Y.	Champlain, N. Y.	34	29
May 13	Alice M. Dearborn	.....	F.	Frank S. Dearborn	Sarah J. Mudge	"	"	"	Bedford	Bedford	34	29
June 11	.....	.....	F.	Joseph Abbott	Delaphine Neus	"	"	Laborer	Bedford	Bedford	36	30
July 10	.....	.....	M.	William Monty	Amandor Dupon	"	"	Painter	Canada, P. Q.	Canada, P. Q.	38	34
July 14	George Stillman Blood	.....	M.	John McA. Blood	Cora I. White	"	"	Farmer	Canada, P. Q.	Canada, P. Q.	25	24
July 29	Charlotte E. Schneider	.....	F.	W. W. Schneider	Eliza D. McCoombs	"	"	Milkman	Merrimack	Bangor, Me.	22	18
Nov. 25	Wayland Flint Walch	.....	M.	George L. Walch	Mary E. Minot	"	"	Farmer	Bedford	Merrimack	23	23
Dec. 14	Alice Elizabeth Wiggin	.....	F.	George H. Wiggin	Nancy E. Barr	"	"	Milkman	Litchfield	Merrimack	28	21
Dec. 14	George Reginald Foster	.....	M.	Herman Foster	.....	"	"	Farmer	Doson, Mass.	Bedford	30	21
						"	"		North Weare	Bedford	26	27

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*Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford for the year ending December 31, 1888.*

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
1888.												
Feb. 9	Manchester	Herman Foster	Bedford	25 w		Farmer...	North Weare	George Foster	Indson	Farmer	1st	Rev. Edward C. Crane, Manchester
	Manchester	Nancy E. Barr	Bedford	26 w			Bedford	Salome [Little] Foster	Colebrook		1st	
June 20	Manchester	Charles H. Gage	Bedford	42 w		Farmer...	Bedford	David H. Barr	Bedford		1st	
		Ida L. Robie	New London	29 w			New London	Lucy [Whitford] Barr	Nashua	Farmer	1st	
Oct. 17	Bedford	J. G. McAllaster	Bedford	28 w		Banking...	Bedford	George W. Gage	Merrimack		2d	Rev. Nathl. L. Colby, Manchester
		Mamie Frances Yose	Bedford	23 w		Teacher...	Bedford	Levisia M. [Robie] Gage	New Ipswich	Farmer	1st	
Nov. 15	Granby, Mass	Albert D. Smith	Bedford	33 w		Clergyman	Mercer, Me.	William McAllaster	Bedford	Farmer	1st	Rev. Albert D. Smith, Bedford
		Ellen S. Taylor	Granby, Mass	23 w			Granby, Mass	John G. Yose	Bedford	Farmer	1st	
								Mary E. [Keniston] Yose	Bedford	Farmer	1st	
								David W. Smith	Mercer	Farmer	1st	Rev. F. W. Bahwin, Chelsea, Mass
								Emma W. [Hebbard] Hamlett	Noridgewock		1st	
								William Taylor	Granby, Mass		1st	
								Eliza Ann [Lynan] Taylor	Granby, Mass		1st	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, mar- ried or wid.			
Jan.	Clara M. Gault.....	14	9	Bedford	.....	F	W	.....	Merrimack	.....	James E. Gault.....	Abbie A. Patten.....
Feb.	Mary Shepard.....	60	9	Bedford, Vt.	.....	F	"	.....	Hopkinton	.....	Thomas McAllister.....	Lorinda Corey.....
Mar.	Alfred G. Laupher.....	9	2	Bedford	.....	M	"	.....	Highgate, Vt.	.....	Alfred B. Laupher.....	Abbie M. Stevens.....
Apr.	Ellen M. McAllister.....	43	9	Bedford	.....	F	W	.....	Bedford	.....	Charles E. Bursiel.....	Harriet A. French.....
May	William F. Gage.....	31	6	Bedford	.....	M	"	.....	Bedford	.....	William T. Gage.....	Mariah McAllister.....
May	Charles H. French.....	44	8	Canada	.....	F	"	.....	Salem, Mass.	.....	Elphabett Page.....	Sarah F. McIntire.....
Aug.	John S. Philbrick.....	69	10	Weare	.....	M	"	.....	Groton	.....	Samuel Philbrick.....	Sarah Jewett.....
"	Nancy McGaw.....	83	13	Bedford	.....	F	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Theodore A. Goffe.....	Anne Griggs.....
Sept.	William McAllister.....	69	1	"	.....	M	"	.....	Wisasset, Me.	.....	John McAllister.....	Jane Aiken.....
Oct.	Jane Gordon.....	89	29	"	.....	F	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Josiah Gordon.....	Sallie Foster.....
Nov.	Harriet A. Bursiel.....	39	6	"	.....	F	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Stephen French.....	Amie Tyler.....
"	Louisa B. Nye.....	75	2	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	.....	"	"	.....	Bedford	.....	J. Gage.....	Annie Tyler.....
"	Thomas Martin.....	57	.....	.....	.....	"	W	.....	Bedford	.....	Oris K. Quimby.....	Sarah Mitchell.....
Dec.	Annie R. Quimby.....	13	7	Bedford	.....	F	W	.....	Bedford	.....	Wm. Wilson Moore.....	Hannah S. Babcock.....
"	Clinton P. Hodgman.....	44	6	"	.....	M	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Isaac P. Hodgman.....	Emily Mitchell.....
"	Isaac C. Cutler.....	82	27	"	.....	"	"	.....	Dunstable, Mass.	.....	Nathan E. Cutler.....	Elizabeth Sweet.....
"	Hugh R. French.....	67	2	"	.....	M	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Daniel L. French.....	Polly Riddle.....
"	John Dunlap.....	84	16	"	.....	"	"	.....	Bedford	.....	Robert Dunlap.....	Olive Butterfield.....
"	Carl Denier.....	66	2	Germany	.....	M	"	.....	Carpenter	.....	John Holbrook.....	Sarah Griggs.....
July	Thomas G. Holbrook.....	87	2	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Farmer	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.



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